

McDermott Polis  
McGovern Price (NC)  
McNerney Quigley  
Meeks Rahall  
Michaud Rangel  
Miller (NC) Reyes  
Miller, George Richardson  
Moore Richmond  
Moran Rothman (NJ)  
Murphy (CT) Roybal-Allard  
Napolitano Ryan (OH)  
Neal Sanchez, Linda  
Oliver T.  
Owens Sanchez, Loretta  
Pallone Sarbanes  
Pascrell Schakowsky  
Pastor (AZ) Schiff  
Payne Schwartz  
Pelosi Scott (VA)  
Perlmutter Scott, David  
Peters Serrano  
Peterson Sewell  
Pingree (ME) Sherman

## NOT VOTING—20

Austria Larsen (WA) Rush  
Bachmann Lewis (GA) Schrader  
Barletta Marino Van Hollen  
Capuano Nadler Waxman  
Giffords Pence Webster  
Gosar Rogers (AL) Young (AK)  
Kaptur Ruppertsberger

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Messrs. HONDA, TONKO, SHERMAN, and LARSON of Connecticut changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. MCINTYRE changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 707 I missed the vote due to a personal family issue. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay.”

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

## OFFICE OF THE CLERK.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 14, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,

*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Scott Gilles, Deputy Secretary of Elections, on behalf of Nevada Secretary of State, the Honorable Ross Miller, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held September 13, 2011, the Honorable Mark E. Amodei was elected Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, State of Nevada.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk.

ROSS MILLER,  
Secretary of State.

## 2011 UNOFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS—SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

[U.S. Representative in Congress District 2—2 Year Term]

	Percent	Total Votes	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Esmeralda	Eureka	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Nye	Pershing	Storey	Washoe	White Pine
Amodei, Mark E. ....	57.93	74,976	6,472	3,002	3,499	7,866	3,369	158	272	1,471	597	503	5,833	514	2,746	525	658	36,596	895
Fasano, Timothy .....	1.87	2,415	196	171	63	138	154	9	16	51	29	19	241	52	141	45	41	1,010	39
Lehmann, Helmut .....	4.14	5,354	349	216	138	444	139	13	12	133	50	12	360	80	159	82	68	3,048	51
Marshall, Kate .....	36.06	46,669	3,824	993	2,180	3,284	962	30	69	580	131	119	2,413	335	1,407	217	360	29,362	403

2011 SPECIAL ELECTION VOTER TURNOUT—  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2

[Turnout with 100.00% of County Precincts reporting as of 11:08 PM]

Active Registered Voters .....	396,090
Election Day Turnout .....	53,724
Early Turnout .....	67,014
Absentee Turnout .....	8,865
Total Turnout .....	129,603
Percent Turnout—Active Voters .....	32.7%

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, September 15, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,

*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Robert Brehm and Mr. Todd Valentine, Co-Executive Directors, New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held September 13, 2011, the Honorable Bob Turner was elected Representative to Congress for the Ninth Congressional District, State of New York.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk.

Enclosure.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS,  
Albany, NY, September 14, 2011.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 for Representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of New York show that David I. Weprin received 27,599 votes, Bob Turner received 32,403 votes, and Christopher P. Hoepfner received 277 votes cast for that office.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is a court proceeding (Turner v Weprin, and the NYCBOE commissioners, the NYCBOE and the City of New York) that temporarily enjoins and restrains the respondent board of elections from certifying any candidate as the candidate duly elected to the office of Representative in Congress, 9th Congressional District.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all county boards in the Ninth Congressional District in New York an official Certification of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BREHM,  
TODD D. VALENTINE.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE MARK AMODEI, OF NEVADA, AND THE HONORABLE BOB TURNER, OF NEW YORK, AS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman

Enclosure.

STATE OF NEVADA,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Carson City, September 14, 2011.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, for Representative in Congress, from the Second Congressional District of Nevada, show that Mark E. Amodei, received 74,976 votes or 57.93 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Mark E. Amodei was elected as Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of Nevada at this time. Please note, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 293.403, any candidate who is defeated at any election may demand a recount of the votes within 3 working days following the canvass of the vote. At this time, the canvass has not been scheduled.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by the counties within the State of Nevada and canvassed by the Supreme Court, an official Certificate of Election will be transmitted to you as required by law.

Respectfully,

ROSS MILLER,  
Secretary of State.

from Nevada, the Honorable MARK AMODEI, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable BOB TURNER, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but I am not aware of any reason why the House should not see him sworn today.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will the Representatives-elect and the members of their respective delegations present themselves in the well.

The Representatives-elect will please raise their right hands.

Mr. AMODEI and Mr. TURNER appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will

bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now Members of the 112th Congress.

#### WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MARK AMODEI TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Nevada (Ms. BERKLEY) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to welcome Representative AMODEI to Congress. Our new colleague is a native son of Nevada and a graduate of the University of Nevada, where he served in the ROTC program and later served on active duty in the Army, first in artillery and then as a JAG officer.

He has worked for the people of Nevada for many years as an assemblyman and as a member of the State Senate. I look forward to working with the gentleman as we represent the citizens of the great State of Nevada.

I now yield to my colleague and friend, Representative HECK.

Mr. HECK. I thank the gentlelady for yielding.

I too want to offer my congratulations to MARK AMODEI. I had the honor of serving alongside him in the State Senate, where he distinguished himself as president pro tempore and a member of the Natural Resources Committee, where he was the go-to guy on a lot of issues important to Nevada regarding water laws, grazing rights, and public lands issues. He's a fellow veteran. It's an honor to have him here. I wish him well, and I ask the entire House to welcome here as well.

Ms. BERKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Nevada, Representative MARK AMODEI.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Nevada is recognized.

Mr. AMODEI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Thank you, brand new colleagues, for your courtesies. I will endeavor to do the best I can to bring honor to this House and help you with the work that we have to do.

I was told that the longer you talk, the less popular you are; so I yield back my time.

Thank you very much.

#### WELCOMING THE HONORABLE BOB TURNER TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. RANGEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Most of us know that we are so honored to be Members of this august body

and that whenever we have an election, the winners clearly are Members of the Congress, the Constitution, and our great country.

We from New York have the special history of not being partisan and working together for our districts, our communities, our country. PETER KING has been here long enough to remember the days when adversaries could also be friends.

On behalf of the Congress and the New York delegation, we all welcome the Honorable BOB TURNER in joining our group. We in the State delegation look forward to working with him.

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I yield to my distinguished friend, PETER KING, from the great State of New York.

Mr. KING of New York. Thank you, Congressman RANGEL.

As all of you know, this is not something we're used to doing in New York. But it's a great moment. It's a great moment for the people of the Ninth Congressional District. It's a special privilege for me to be able to introduce our newly elected Member.

BOB TURNER is an Army veteran. He's an extremely successful businessman. Most importantly, he's the proud husband of Peggy, proud father of 5 children, and proud grandfather of 13 children. I can tell you he's a great friend and a great human being. He's going to make an outstanding Congressman. I'm so proud to be here today with BOB TURNER, as I've been during the years I've come to know him and to respect him. He's going to be a truly outstanding addition to this body and great fighter for the people of New York.

Thank you, Chairman RANGEL.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the great privilege of bringing to you our newly elected Member, the Honorable BOB TURNER.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York is recognized.

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Mr. TURNER of New York. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Congressman RANGEL. Thank you, Congressman KING.

With true humility, I accept this awesome responsibility, and I pledge not to forget how I got here. It was an important bipartisan election; it's the only way it can be done in New York City. And I will also promise not to forget why I'm here, and it's the future, which is ably represented here by these handsome grandchildren, not even the whole brood. Follow a good example and be brief.

Thank you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlemen from Nevada and New York, the whole number of the House is 434.

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2587, PROTECTING JOBS FROM GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE ACT

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 239, nays 176, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 708]

YEAS—239

Adams	Foxx	Matheson
Aderholt	Franks (AZ)	McCarthy (CA)
Akin	Frelinghuysen	McCaul
Alexander	Gallegly	McClintock
Amash	Gardner	McCotter
Amodei	Garrett	McIntyre
Austria	Gerlach	McKeon
Bachus	Gibbs	McKinley
Bartlett	Gibson	McMorris
Barton (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Rodgers
Bass (NH)	Gohmert	Meehan
Benishek	Goodlatte	Mica
Berg	Gosar	Miller (FL)
Biggert	Gowdy	Miller (MI)
Bilbray	Granger	Miller, Gary
Bilirakis	Graves (GA)	Mulvaney
Bishop (UT)	Graves (MO)	Murphy (PA)
Black	Griffin (AR)	Myrick
Blackburn	Griffith (VA)	Neugebauer
Bonner	Grimm	Noem
Bono Mack	Guinta	Nugent
Boren	Guthrie	Nunes
Boustany	Hall	Nunnelee
Brady (TX)	Hanna	Olson
Brooks	Harper	Palazzo
Broun (GA)	Harris	Paul
Buchanan	Hartzler	Paulsen
Bucshon	Hastings (WA)	Pearce
Buerkle	Hayworth	Petri
Burgess	Heck	Pitts
Burton (IN)	Hensarling	Platts
Calvert	Herger	Poe (TX)
Camp	Herrera Beutler	Pompeo
Campbell	Huelskamp	Posey
Canseco	Huizenga (MI)	Price (GA)
Cantor	Hultgren	Quayle
Capito	Hunter	Reed
Carter	Hurt	Rehberg
Chabot	Issa	Reichert
Chaffetz	Jenkins	Renacci
Coble	Johnson (IL)	Ribble
Coffman (CO)	Johnson (OH)	Rigell
Cole	Johnson, Sam	Rivera
Conaway	Jones	Roby
Cooper	Jordan	Roe (TN)
Cravaack	Kelly	Rogers (AL)
Crawford	King (IA)	Rogers (KY)
Crenshaw	King (NY)	Rogers (MI)
Culberson	Kingston	Rohrabacher
Davis (KY)	Kinzinger (IL)	Rokita
Denham	Kline	Rooney
Dent	Labrador	Ros-Lehtinen
DesJarlais	Lamborn	Roskam
Diaz-Balart	Lance	Ross (AR)
Dold	Landry	Ross (FL)
Dreier	Lankford	Royce
Duffy	Latham	Runyan
Duncan (SC)	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Duncan (TN)	Latta	Scalise
Ellmers	Lewis (CA)	Schilling
Emerson	LoBiondo	Schmidt
Farenthold	Long	Schock
Fincher	Lucas	Schweikert
Fitzpatrick	Luetkemeyer	Scott (SC)
Flake	Lummis	Scott, Austin
Fleischmann	Lungren, Daniel	Sensenbrenner
Fleming	E.	Sessions
Flores	Mack	Shimkus
Forbes	Manzullo	Shuler
Fortenberry	Marchant	Shuster